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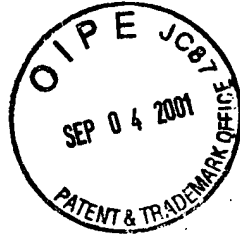
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Trobaugh & Arthur  
Application No.: 09/840,629                      Group No.: 2612  
Filed: April 23, 2001                      Examiner: Not yet Assigned  
For: A Physically Based, Probabilistic Model for Ultrasonic  
Images Incorporating Shape, Microstructure and  
System Characteristics

**Box Missing Part**  
**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS**  
**-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**I.** This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed July 18, 2001.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

**DECLARATION OR OATH**

**II.** No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8(a))**

**MAILING**

☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

**FACSIMILE**

☐ transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office at (703) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_.

*Susan C. Sheehan 8/30/01*  
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(type or print name of person certifying)

## SMALL ENTITY STATUS

**III. Applicant is entitled to Small Entity status. A statement is attached.**

## IV. COMPLETION FEES

**1. Filing Fee**

Original patent application (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a))	\$ .00
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**2. Fees for Claims**

Each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b))	\$ .00
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Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(c))	\$ .00
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**3. Surcharge Fees**

Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))	\$65.00
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Total Completion Fees	\$65.00
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## EXTENSION OF TIME

**V. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.**

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## TOTAL FEE DUE

**VI. The total fee due is:**

Completion fees	\$65.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
Total Fee Due	\$65.00

## PAYMENT OF FEES

**VII.** Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$65.00.

Please charge Account No. 50-1089 for any delinquent fees that may be due by this paper.

## AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

**VIII.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 50-1089.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

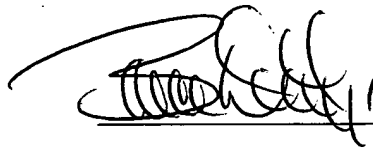
37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims) 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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